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## LEYS WILL SHOW YOU.

To the Ladies: We are sure  
Lays will show you  
Husbands, uncles, fathers and brothers,  
He—Yes, he'll show your lovers,  
Just the catchiest little watches,  
Rings or smooth cases, and no betches.  
Inlaid diamond cases, really,  
And the price would knock one silly.  
When, in despair, a man has troubled  
His brain long, until he's muddled,  
And his pocketbook has fumbled,  
"O, what to buy for her" has mumbled—  
Lays will show him.

There is a dagger now at Lays',  
Made of gems so fair. Who sees  
This bright jewel will declare  
'Twas made up by the fairies there.  
In its head a ruby bright,  
'Round it diamonds throw their light;  
Finished off with pearls pure,  
Fastened by a chain secure.  
By the dagger's neckless lay,  
Hung with diamond pendants gay.  
If you want to spend your money  
On the things that please your "honey,"  
Lays will show you.

Diamond earrings, wondrous fair,  
Are set with the greatest care,  
And a sunburst pin so bright  
Makes Old Sol's a sickly light;  
And the bracelets—what a charm  
Thrown around a pretty arm.  
And a man seeks with elation  
Just that kind of occupation.  
O, what a length of time it takes  
To clasp a bracelet, while it makes  
An opportunity to buy the ring  
That follows on that sort of thing.  
And—see Lays' rings.

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## WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE

A Missouri Man Becomes a Maniac and  
Hacks His Family to Death.

### SICKENING SCENE OF GORE

The Members of the Family Are  
Found Lying Dead in Pools  
of Their Own Blood—A  
Ghastly Tragedy.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 11.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in this section of this city this afternoon. David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded two step-children. He then took his own life. The weapon of death which the maniac wielded with such appalling results was a large butcher knife.

The nearest neighbor lived almost a mile distant and it was some time before the news spread. In a few hours numbers of people arrived from town and an investigation of the scene was made. The most sickening sight met their gaze. Lying in the yard near the gate were the remains of Mrs. Spragg, mutilated almost beyond recognition and her disheveled hair drowned in a pool of blood surrounding her. In the little dwelling in one corner of the sitting room lay the lifeless body of little Casey, 6 years old, and in another that of Albert, 4-year-old boy. Albert's head, resting on a slate with which he had been playing, was a mass of blood and brains, while blood still oozed from gaping wounds in the throat of each.

On the kitchen floor with blood besmeared all over his hands and face, lay the author of the awful scene. Two step-children of Spragg, both under six years old, were taken to the home of a neighbor where they are dying from dozens of cuts all over their little bodies. Dora Onstatt, a step-daughter of Spragg's, 11 years old, after eluding her step-father's murderous grasp, escaped to the neighbors and gave the alarm. She said Spragg had been complaining all the morning of his aching head and his nearest neighbor, Mr. Myers, was sent to Ridgeway for a physician. Soon after Myers' departure Spragg tied Casey's hands behind him and deliberately cut his throat. Mrs. Spragg rushed into the room at this point and attempted to interfere when Spragg made a lunge at her. She ran into the yard, around the house and then into it again, closely followed by Spragg. In the house he caught her and a desperate struggle ensued. He literally backed her head and face into slices, and then, cutting her head almost from the body, dragged her by the hair into the yard. Covered with gore and every muscle becoming more frenzied, the human monster now returned to the house again to continue his work. Dora, who was sick in bed, had climbed out of a window in the meantime and escaped.

When people first began to arrive they were deterred from entering by Spragg, who stood in the door with a loaded shotgun. Finally he locked the door. It was then that he butchered the stepchildren. Just as the crowd was preparing to break into the house two shots were heard and when the door was finally broken open Spragg was dead and the scene as described above was witnessed. The two stepchildren, who are still alive, were cared for but cannot recover.

### ADMITTS HE IS SEELY.

The Abandoned Bookkeeper Concedes to Quit Hiding.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The prisoner supposed to be Samuel C. Seely, who helped rob the New York Shoe and Leather bank of \$354,000, was as non-communicative today as when taken into custody last night. He insists that his name is Frank J. Dale, and says that he never heard of Seely except through the papers. Lieutenant Haas, of the detective department, declared that there was not the faintest doubt that Seely had been caught. He says: "I have offered to send to any part of the country for any one who could identify him as Dale, but the prisoner declares that he has no friends. We expect the New York officers here to-morrow."

Later—The suspect under arrest here admitted shortly before noon today that he is Samuel C. Seely, the abandoned bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank. He declined to talk, but said he was ready to go back to New York, and would make no trouble.

Seely's remarkable coolness and persistence in denying his identity completely baffled the detectives and they had determined to await the New York officers before making any further efforts. About noon the prisoner wished to see a man in charge of the detectives. Inspector Shea and Lieutenant Haas promptly responded, entering the inspector's private office, where the suspect had been confined.

"Be seated, gentlemen," Seely said affably, as the officers appeared, and somewhat dazed at his nonchalance they sat down. "Now, gentlemen," he continued, "I wish to thank you for your courtesy and kindness since our meeting last night. I have told you repeatedly that my name is Dale, but I have become tired of deception. I had no sleep last night. I am weary. My name is Seely—Samuel C. Seely, late bookkeeper of the National Shoe & Leather bank of New York. That is what I wished to say to you."

"Do you care to say anything about your case?" asked the inspector.

"Not a thing. I am ready and willing to go back to New York. I will not make any trouble about extradition. As soon as the proper New York officials arrive I will go with them."

The officers attempted to secure some sort of statement from Seely in regard to his connection with the great steal, but he carefully avoided making any admissions or denials. Inspector Shea had the man taken to the Harrison street station, where he was locked up to await the arrival of the New York officers. His vocabulary became very limited as soon as the cell door closed behind him, and to all questions he simply replied "I have nothing to say."

H. E. MacFarland, the young man whose information led to Seely's arrest, was

slow in following up his conquest today. Although anxiously awaited by the authorities, he had not put in an appearance up to noon, and no one knew his whereabouts. Seely's action in voluntarily confessing his identity to a passing acquaintance, after having displayed such hesitancy in evading arrest, was the subject of much speculation. MacFarland had said that Seely met him on the street, invited him to the races and, after several days' companionship, calmly informed him that he was Samuel G. Seely, wanted in New York for the theft of \$354,000. The police were inclined to the belief that MacFarland's story might be subject to variations. It was believed that the informant was an old acquaintance of the fugitive and that the assurances of the \$5,000 reward had got the better of his friendship.

During the afternoon MacFarland put in an appearance at the detective headquarters. He was apparently laboring under a heavy burden of intoxicants, and his conversation was not particularly lucid. He was able, however, to make his hearers understand that he was not after that \$5,000 and he intended to have it all. He would, he declared, divide with no one. The detectives who were sent out to look up the informant's record reported that he had been for a week boasting to friends that he knew where to find Seely. MacFarland, according to the officers, is an ardent admirer of the flowing bowl and many of his acquaintances say that he frequently during the last week, while intoxicated, declared that he would soon clear \$5,000 by a clever bit of detective work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge of the Shoe and Leather National bank left this afternoon for Chicago where Seely is under arrest.

### TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

A Crowd Collected, the Ice Broke, and Five More People Were Drowned.

OSWEGO, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Littleton, a town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children went skating yesterday, and falling to return a search was started. A crowd gathered about the pond at dusk and many ventured on the ice. It suddenly broke through, precipitating 12 persons into the water. Seven were rescued. The bodies of the five others in addition to the corpses of the two children were found under the ice some distance from the scene of the drowning. The names of the victims are: Fred Hanks, John Morton, George Roberts, Charles Hanks, George Belos, George Cook, Hannah Cook.

### TREATED AS SAVAGES.

Nothing Else Will Make the Armenians Behave Themselves.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily News today publishes a three column letter from Constantinople. The writer says that, from all the evidence he has been able to gather in regard to the number killed and the villages destroyed, the Armenian outrages cannot be compared with those of Bulgaria. The Kurds believe that the government approves of the outrages, and unless they are dealt with as the Canadians or Americans would deal with the red Indians under similar circumstances, they are incapable of understanding to the contrary. If Great Britain and Russia jointly insist on reforms there will be a chance of success, because, in case of need, they can compel attention.

### FEARS OF A MASSACRE.

The Chinese May Arise and Slay All Foreigners in Town.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Globe this afternoon prints a letter from a British resident of China, who occupies a position which brings him in touch with the mandarins and the masses. He says: "A tragedy may occur any day, and when the Japanese come in sight of the capital I feel certain that every foreigner will be massacred. The foreign ministers will incur a perfectly insane risk if they remain here after the ice has closed the port of Tien Tsin. The greatest danger is in the fact that nearly all of the soldiers are members of secret societies which are ready to break out at the first chance."

### San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Small fields were the rule today, the owners not caring to risk their horses on an unsafe track. The talent fared a little better today, three favorites winning. About six furlongs—San Luis Rey won, Jake Johnson second, Jennie Dean third; time, 1:21 3/4. Six furlongs—Ethel Dixon won, Mainstay second, Playful third; time, 1:23 3/4. Six furlongs—Monrovia won, Charterhouse second, Filtrilla third; time, 1:22 3/4. Seven furlongs—Sligo won, Whitesome second, Ravine third; time, 1:38. About six furlongs—O'Bea won, Dockstadter second, Goldberg third; time, 1:20 3/4.

### A Great Railroad Scheme.

JALAPA, Mex., Dec. 11.—Delfin Sanchez, a railroad magnate of Mexico, has returned from Paris and London, where he says he was successful in securing the required amount of capital for the building of an extension of the Inter-Oceanic railroad from Chitla to Acapulco, on the Pacific coast. The concession for this extension was obtained from the government by Sanchez some time ago. The road will cross the Sierra mountains and some great engineering feats must be accomplished.

### Pension Firms Punished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The pension bureau has received a report from Special Examiner Stockelager at Fort Smith, Ark., announcing the sentences of Tom Bear to six years in the penitentiary and of T. J. Thornton to six months in jail and a fine of \$300. They were connected with fully 500 pension claims said to be fraudulent, and a commission of five special examiners, under the supervision of Supervisor Stockelager, is still at work on the conspiracy.

### Broker Kellam's Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Broker David L. Kellam, charged with conspiracy in raising money by selling at half price notes obtained from H. Simmons, president of the Prosser Falls & Priest Rapids Canal company of Tacoma, Wash., was arraigned in the Tombs police court today. He was held in \$2,000 bonds for trial at the general sessions.

## DASH INTO EACH OTHER

Frightful Cable Car Collision in the  
City of Chicago.

### PEOPLE CRUSHED AND TORN

The Gripman Lost His Hold of the  
Cable and His Train Rushed  
Furiously Down a Steep  
Incline—The Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In a collision between cable cars in the Washington street tunnel this evening, one man was fatally hurt, 15 others were seriously injured and a score more or less bruised. The cars were set on fire by the stores and for a time there was a fearful panic around the scene. The seriously injured are: John Smith, internally injured, will die; George Newman, face badly cut; William Joyce, right leg broken; James McDonald, left side of face crushed; John Frem, leg twisted, nose broken; James McGinty, seriously bruised about the face; Mrs. Thomas Beaman, seriously bruised; Mrs. George Reiss, temporarily deranged by shock; Mrs. William Parker, both ankles broken; John Donohue, head and face cut; William Maloney, jaw broken; J. H. Burle, face crushed; A. Aikens, nose crushed; Mrs. Estella Viann, injured about shoulders; Harry Goddard, face cut; T. H. Moran, gripman, injured internally; Nellie Schott, badly bruised; G. B. Barton, face lacerated and teeth knocked out; Miss Olga Schroeder, head cut; Henry Peterson, arm broken; John Speth, nose smashed flat; M. Nelson, knee cap torn off.

In addition to this there were a large number of persons who sustained painful injuries and smashed fingers, knocked out teeth, sprained ankles and wrists.

Both the West Madison street and Milwaukee avenue cable lines ran through the tunnel, and at the time the accident occurred, 6:30 o'clock, all the West end cars were jammed to suffocation with people returning from business. A Madison street cable train, consisting of the grip car and trailer, was two-thirds of the way down the incline toward the bottom tunnel when the cable train on Milwaukee avenue line, also consisting of three cars, entered the tunnel. Almost immediately after starting down the slope, gripman Moran, of the Milwaukee avenue line, lost his hold of the cable, and the car slipped forward down the steep incline. Moran rang his alarm bell and the conductor set all the brakes, but were unable to hold it, and just as the bottom of the tunnel was reached, the runaway car struck the Madison street train with awful force, smashing its rear car into splinters and demolishing the Milwaukee avenue grip car.

Both cars were piled up in a heap from which such passengers as were capable of moving, crawled out battered and bleeding. Each of the two wrecked cars held about 75 passengers and that a number were not instantly killed was a wonder.

To add to the horror one of the wrecked cars caught fire and began to blaze furiously. All people injured on both cars had been removed before the fire became dangerous, however. A number of people were pinned in the wreck and others were held fast between the wreckage and the walls of the tunnel. All were quickly removed and the fire was extinguished by an engine company. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the grip of the Milwaukee avenue car.

### THE BALTIMORE PLAN.

Its Features Discussed Before the House Banking Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The hearing before the house banking and currency committee on the question of the reorganization of the currency laws was resumed today. Among those present were Horace White of the New York Evening Post, G. C. Homer of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on national bankers to formulate the so-called Baltimore plan, and R. E. Hepburn of New York, ex-comptroller of the currency. The men represent currency ideas embodied in the Baltimore plan. It was expected that Secretary Carlisle would present his currency bill and continue his statement, but as he was late White opened the hearing. In answer to questions, he stated that he had drafted a bill on the lines of the Baltimore plan and it was arranged that this was to be placed before the committee. White's statement was read from manuscript, and was a carefully prepared review of the banking question. At the close of White's statement he submitted his bill on the Baltimore plan. Homer stated that the committee of national bankers had not yet formulated a bill. Johnson of Ohio asked White's opinion of Secretary Carlisle's currency plan. White answered that he did not think the secretary's plan would give the elastic currency it sought to secure. It compelled the banks to put up 30 cents every time they issued 75 cents.

Walker of Massachusetts asked if the bill presented by White would secure a safe and uniform currency.

"It will have that tendency," said White.

"That is not it," said Walker. "We do not want to provide a tendency toward a safe currency but the actual safety."

"I am not omniscient," suggested White. He added that in his judgment the bill would secure an elastic currency.

Secretary Carlisle came in at this point and was an interested listener to White's answers to the questions as to the want of elasticity in Carlisle's currency bill.

Warner of New York asked what restrictions should be imposed on state banks. White said he would subject state banks to the same regulations as those imposed on national banks. Cox of Tennessee asked if this would not do away with state banks. White answered that it would. White said he saw no objection to a repeal of the 19 cent. tax on state bank notes provided the state banks comply with all the requirements of the national banking law and provided that means of enforcing these requirements are lodged with the comptroller of the currency. But the mere power of observation without the power of enforcement he considered unwise, unsafe and sure to

cause embarrassment and to end in disaster. He considered as desirable that the government shall continue as now, responsible for the redemption of bank notes. The Baltimore plan simply takes the law as it finds it. It makes a change in the manner of reimbursing the government for the redemption of failed notes. The only question is whether the suggested change puts the government to any greater risk. This is a question of mathematics. It is to be answered by the tables of bank mortality in the past 13 years.

Taking up another branch of the question White said: "It has been said that there is no more reason why the government should guarantee the notes of a bank than those of a merchant, manufacturer or farmer. This would be true if the notes of the merchant, manufacturer and farmer were allowed to circulate as money, but not otherwise." White announced himself in favor of the retirement of the legal tender notes now, notwithstanding that the retirement is not included in the Baltimore plan.

Carlisle then resumed his statement begun yesterday. He presented a bill he had prepared embodying his plan of currency revision and read it to the committee, commenting on it as he proceeded.

### BILL GAY CONFESSES.

He Says He Intended Never to Be Taken Alive But He Was Surprised.

NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Bill Gay, who is held here for murder in Montana, made a full confession today to Deputy Sheriff Keys. Keys knew the prisoner 12 years ago in the Black Hills country when he was worth more than half a million. He says he never intended to be taken alive and was completely taken by surprise when captured.

HELENA, Dec. 11.—Sheriff Omarr came up here from White Sulphur Springs today and secured blank requisition papers for William Gay, the outlaw recently captured at the Needles, Cal. The sheriff expects to meet Governor Rickards at Dillon and secure his signature to the requisition papers.

### SET FIRE TO HIS BARN.

Shot His Neighbor's Face Off and Then Attempted Suicide.

SOUTHAVEN, Mich., Dec. 11.—Robert Webster, an aged farmer living near here, set fire to his barn this morning, shot and fearfully wounded Eugene Keasy, a neighbor, and then attempted suicide. Keasy discovered the fire and after liberating the animals from the barn, went into the house to notify Webster, when the latter suddenly opened the door and poured a charge of shot into Keasy's face. He then saturated the house with oil and after firing it lay down on the floor and was fatally burned. Both of Keasy's eyes are shot clearly out, his nose is shot off and one side of his face is nearly gone. His scalp is full of shot, but his wounds are not fatal.

### HAPPENINGS IN MISSOULA.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

MISSOULA, Dec. 11.—Eddie Willett, an elevator boy in the First National bank building, cut off two fingers of his left hand with an axe yesterday.

Fire this morning destroyed the house belonging to L. C. Toult near Frenchtown. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is \$1,500.

J. R. Fauds came down from Stevensville this afternoon.

Arrangements are approaching completion for a tour of the Bandmann Tragedy company for the benefit of the university fund.

### AROUND THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The cash balance in the treasury was \$155,453,387; not gold, \$106,821,428.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate has confirmed James W. Ball, collector of customs, district of Yakima, Ore.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—A cyclone at Kingston destroyed the convict camp, wounding three men badly.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—B. R. Tillmann was elected United States senator at noon, receiving 131 out of 153 votes cast.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Count Muravieff, Russian minister to Denmark, will succeed Count Von Seckeloff as Russian ambassador to Germany.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—A body of armed men held up Marshal Kelly and Thomas D. Woods in Dodge county and made them surrender L. Williams, a prisoner under arrest for violating the land laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—B. T. Van Horn, editor of the Kansas City Journal, has served notice on Representative Tarney of the fifth Missouri district of his intention to contest the latter's seat in the house.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Dr. Rudolph F. Price was convicted today of criminal malpractice upon Miss Ida Hume Jefferies, a Grand Junction school teacher. Dr. Price fled Portland, Ore., under a cloud some time ago.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—John Phillips, the fifth man arrested for complicity in the Benbrook train robbery, was lodged in jail here today. He is a brother-in-law of John Ward, also arrested for this robbery. The officers are confident that Ward, Sullivan and Phillips did the robbing and that Gardner and others were only accessories.

### Idaho Mail Robbers Sentenced.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 11.—In the United States court today, Martin C. Smith, James Shelton and Richard J. Watkins pleaded guilty to robbing the mails and were sentenced to 10 years each in the penitentiary. They held up the De Lamar stage in July.

### Carlisle's Banking Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Springer today introduced in the house Secretary Carlisle's banking bill. It was ordered printed and referred to the committee on banking and currency.

### Gone to Virginia City.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

HELENA, Dec. 11.—Governor Rickards, Secretary Rowlett and Attorney General Haskell left for Virginia City today to conduct a sale of lands in Madison county.

## THEY DIDN'T GET MUCH

Five Daring Bandits Succeeded in Holding Up a Rock Island Train.

### COULDN'T OPEN THE SAFE

But They Go Through the Passengers and Secure About \$800 in Money and Several Gold Watches.

HENNESSY, Okla., Dec. 11.—At midnight last night the northbound Rock Island express was robbed near the Red River bridge, two miles south of Terrell, I. T., by five men. Conductor Cannon and Engineer Smith had charge of the train and Messenger Harrington was in the express car. When the train reached the bridge, two robbers, secreted in the engine, commanded the engineer to stop the train, which was done. The fireman and engineer were marched to the express car, where the other bandits joined them. The messenger opened the door and was told by the bandits to throw up his hands and "get down out of there." Harrington dropped to the ground and took to the woods followed by a volley from six snipers. One of the robbers went through the express car and found the through safe locked. All they secured was the messenger's gun.

Pullman Conductor Brown jumped off the sleeper to see what had happened. He was fired upon. One bullet entered his overcoat just over his heart and lodged in a bundle of letters. The robbers then went through the coaches taking everything of value the passengers possessed. About \$800 and 10 or 15 watches were secured. After the bandits had done work, they fired several volleys and disappeared into the woods. Deputy marshals are on their trail with bloodhounds.

### TALE OF AN ADVENTURER.

The Man Who Stirred up the Armenians and Made All the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Turkish legation has received the following official communication: "The Armenian agitators who made their appearance in the Step mountains, Talour, situated between Sasoun, southwest of Moush, and the district of Caib, of Misisian, combined their forces at the instigation of a certain Hamparsum who, under the assumed name of Mourat, was already giving trouble in these regions. This Hamparsum, after having eight years studied medicine at the civil medical school and participated in the disorders of Coup Capes fled to Athens and then to Geneva. He afterwards went, disguised and again under an assumed name, by way of Alessandria from Darkh to the neighborhood of Bitlis, and he began a seditious agitation together with five other individuals. He has given positive assurances to credulous people that he was a foreign agent, backed by all the European powers in his plans to upset the Turkish authorities. He succeeded thus in gaining to his criminal ends the Armenians of the villages of Siner, Simal, Gullu Guzar, Abi, Hendek, Sinank, Cukind, Eifard, Mousoun, Etok and Adjerk, as well as those of the small borough of Talour, comprising four districts.

"Now these insurgents under the command of Hamparsum, abandoning toward the latter part of July last their respective villages, and after having placed in inaccessible spots their wives, children and belongings, and secured the cooperation of other Armenian insurgents, that came from the valley of Moush, and from Caeser, of Caib and Solvan, assembled together, numbering more than 3,000, at a place called Endouk-Dagh. Five or six hundred decided to fall upon Moush. They began by attacking the tribe of Delikans in Mount Corlik, in the south of Moush, killed a few of them and robbed them of their belongings. All Mussulmen that fell into their hands were insulted in their religion and murdered in the most horrible fashion. The regular troops of the neighborhood of Moush were also attacked by these insurgents who, however, did not dare to attack Moush itself, owing to the strong military forces of the town. The rebels assembled at Endouk-Dagh organized then separately and assaulted furiously the tribes close at hand, committing horrible crimes and depredations. They burned alive the nephew of Eumer Agou and assaulted and murdered the Mussulmen women of three houses of the village of Gullu Guzet. They also tortured many Mussulmen, forcing them to kiss the cross, putting their eyes out, cutting their ears off and submitting them to the most horrible indignities.

"After having brought consternation and death among Mussulmen and Christians alike, they refused to surrender and continued their criminal proceedings. Regular troops were sent to the spot to put down their rebellion. Chief Humpharsum fled to a high mountain with 11 associates. He was captured alive, not, however, without killing two soldiers and wounding six. By the end of August last all the insurgent bands were dispersed. Women, children and invalids were treated with due consideration and according to the dictates of Islamism and humanity. The insurgents who were captured will be punished by law."

### The Case Is Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Theodore Sutro, president and counsel of the Comstock Tunnel company, announce that a settlement has been effected in the suit against the company which was to come up for trial next week in the United States circuit court of Nevada, and by which the income of the company has been tied up through attachment since last spring.

### Tired of Life.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—The News-Record, the only united press paper in this city, after struggling for two months against adverse fate, failed to make its appearance last night. This is the second time the News-Record has suspended within two months.

### Reduced to Ashes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Bingo's wall paper factory burned to-day. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insurance about as much.